

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Onions:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January 2001. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2001 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January 2001.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January 2001. Source: PIERS, January 2001.

Market Share-CY 2001:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2001 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2001.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for March 31, 2001. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Onions are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions:

- AI = All Inclusive
- ARB = Arbitrary Charge
- BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
- CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
- CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
- Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
- KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
- PC = Per Container
- THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
- TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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West Coast To Hong Kong

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 16.0 \ 16.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
COSCO	56%	56%	15 Days	\$3,700 ¹	\$185 ¹								\$3,885
Hyundai	19%	19%	16 Days	\$1,225 ¹	\$185 ¹								\$1,410
Maersk-SeaLand	13%	13%	14 Days	\$3,400 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$3,625
MOL	7%	7%	14 Days										
APL	6%	6%	14 Days	\$2,960 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$3,185

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$3,311

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West Coast To Kaohsiung/Keelung, Taiwan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 26.4 \ 26.4

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Maersk-SeaLand	42%	42%	14 Days	\$3,845 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹	6%						\$4,313
Evergreen	28%	28%	21 Days	\$2,100 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$2,325
APL	19%	19%	14 Days	\$2,960 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹	6%						\$3,363
Hanjin	11%	11%	17 Days ⁴	\$145	\$10	\$40 ¹						21 KT	\$3,295

¹ Rate is per container

⁴ Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

Average Container Rate \$3,464

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: January 2001

Month\Year: 278.0 \ 278.0

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
COSCO	65%	65%	10 Days	\$3,600 ¹	\$185 ¹								\$3,785
Maersk-SeaLand	20%	20%	10 Days	\$2,800 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹	52%						\$4,481
OOCL	5%	5%	11 Days	\$2,000 ¹	\$148 ¹	\$40 ¹							\$2,188
Evergreen	4%	4%	10 Days										
APL	4%	4%	11 Days	\$3,200 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹	52%						\$5,089
P&O Nedlloyd	3%	3%	11 Days	\$3,000 ¹	\$185 ¹	\$40 ¹	52%						\$4,785

¹ Rate is per container

Average Container Rate \$3,931